

JOB HAZARD ANALYSIS (JHA)		Date: <b>04-01-06</b>	<input checked="" type="checkbox"/> New JHA Revised JHA
Task: Disposal of animal carcasses		<b>JHA #23</b>	Page <u>  1  </u> of <u>  1  </u>
Task Overview:	APHIS personnel will have to remove animal carcasses from various areas		
Task Elements:	<b>Movement of carcasses</b> <b>Disposing of carcasses</b>		
Personal Protective Equipment:	Work clothes, Dust mask, air purifying respirator, safety glasses, nitrile (exam) gloves, work gloves		
Tools and Equipment:	Material Handling aids, motor vehicle		
<b>OCCUPATIONAL HEALTH CONCERNS</b>			
<b>Chemical Agents:</b>  various	<b>Physical Agents:</b>  Sprain/strains Crushing injuries Motor vehicle collisions	<b>Biological Agents:</b>  Animal borne pathogens	
<b>Activity/Sequence of Job Steps</b>	<b>Potential Hazards/ Injury sources</b>	<b>Safe Action or Procedure</b>	
1) Movement of carcasses	Various chemical agents Sprains/strains Crushing injuries Motor vehicle collisions Animal borne pathogens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• See JHA #5, Material Handling</li> <li>• See JHA #3, Motor vehicle use</li> <li>• Material handling aids should be used when handling carcasses</li> <li>• PPE (Work uniform, gloves, respirator) should be utilized when handling carcasses</li> </ul>	
2) Disposing of carcasses	Various chemical agents Sprains/strains Crushing injuries Animal borne pathogens	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The disposal method should be decided upon by qualified APHIS personnel</li> <li>• All Local and federal regulations are to be followed for carcass disposal.</li> <li>• Proper PPE and bio-safety procedures will be followed for on-site disposal</li> <li>• Vehicle clean-out procedures will be followed for carcasses transported to a disposal site</li> </ul>	